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ATTACHMENT I - Abstract

Device and method for the automatic formation of packs of panels of electro-welded mesh. The device is arranged downstream of a production machine provided with a work plane. The device is provided with an expulsion element which arranges the panels emerging from the machine onto an accumulation plane located as an extension to the work plane of the machine, a turnover device which turns over every other panel with respect to the position in which it exits the machine, and a discharge device to discharge the panels. The device also comprises a switching device arranged downstream of the expulsion device in order to direct alternately, and substantially continuously, at least one panel either directly towards the accumulation plane or towards the turnover device.